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GREAT men like Kossuth are getting too much in the habit of dying just so as to read their own obituary notices.

THE papers are saying a great deal about "Cleveland's policy" before any one knows that has a policy or ever will have one of his own.

THE London Times disapproves of the proposed treaty between the United States and Nicaragua. This is one of the strong arguments in favor of the treaty.

THE Commercial Gazette says: "The Ohio Valley is the temperate zone of the United States." One would have supposed Cincinnati was in a very temperate zone.

THE editorial paragraphs in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette indicate that there is something stimulating about the waters of the Ohio river, and that the paragrapher has been drinking some of it.

A REMARKABLE coincidence is noted in the Buffalo Express which says that Mlle. Mazini, the great Parisian ballet dancer, her daughter, Mlle. Martini, and the grand daughter, Mlle. Carlini, are each twenty years of age.

THE name of the man who sent Governor Cleveland a dog having been telegraphed over the land by the Associated Press, the Milwaukee Journal would like to know if it will antagonize Mr. Gould's interest to give us the name of the dog.

SOME of our exchanges swallowed the story of the death of Louis Kossuth as Jonah swallowed the whale, and devoted whole columns to biography and eulogy. A few years ago they were similarly absorbed by the reported death of Marshal Bazaine.

OUR merchants would declare that the weather was just comfortable if the thermometer dropped forty degrees lower, and trade were to improve as rapidly as it did during the last drop of forty degrees. Saturday was a lively day with those who advertise in THE TELEGRAM.

THE Chicago Herald observes that a St. Louis newspaper has a long article on ears which is embellished by three cuts, one showing the normal ear, another the thief's ear, and another the usurer's ear. The picture of the St. Louis ear was omitted because the paper is not ready to enlarge.

HON. SAM. J. RANDALL is getting very cordially abused these days by his fellow-Democrats with whom he differs on the subject of protection, and who charge him with going South to disseminate the seeds of heresy. In a recent interview Mr. Randall said: "I am going South in response to the cordial invitation of the people, and more in a social way than otherwise. I do not hesitate to say that when I make speeches I shall express my well-known convictions as to the tariff and the abolition of the internal revenue service, but my remarks will relate chiefly to the industrial development of the South. I do not visit Kentucky, as Mr. Watterson charges, to make war on the tariff revisers."

PERHAPS the last thing a royal "Jap" would be suspected of would be that he should be an expert marksman with American firearms; but General Oyama who is now in this country appears to be qualified for his office of Minister of War, according to the strictest civil-service rules. While in New York the other day he went down to Fort Hamilton as the guest of Gen. Hancock. In exhibiting various implements and engines of war, Col. Spencer shot and broke four out of six balls that were thrown up. The royal Jap took the gun, fumbled it over a little and asked to have a ball thrown up. The ball was thrown up. The r. J. pointed the gun and pulled the trigger just in time to break the ball. Four more were thrown up. The General smashed them all. Then Mr. Bull, of the American rifle team, began firing with a Spencer rifle at some blocks set broadside. Then he set up another lot, putting one of them with its narrow edge toward the General. The latter took the rifle, winked, smiled and fired. The block tumbled down. Then he knocked all the others down with ease.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.  
Gov. Begole seems disposed to make his last days his worst days. Nearly every paper in the State condemns, in the strongest terms, the recent pardons granted by him. His commuting the sentence of the desperadoes Ross and Van Wagner seems to receive from the general public naught but censure, and that justly. The Big Rapids Pioneer, in speaking of the clemency of the Governor in the case of Ross, who was sentenced from that place a year or two ago, for snatching a man at the Canada House, says:

The community may well feel indignant

over the outrage which has been committed in the reducing of Ross' sentence from twelve to two years. In all probability no more hardened criminal exists than this man Ross, and had Judge Fuller known of his threat to murder him before passing sentence, he would have made it twenty-five years instead of twelve.

After giving a brief history of the crime of Dan Van Wagner the Kalamazoo Telegraph says:

The terrible crime, the circumstances and the character of Van Wagner, all marked him as a dangerous man to society. In the whole bloody affair, from its commission to termination, viewed in any light or from any standpoint, there was not and cannot be a mitigating circumstance. It was a brutal, cool-headed and cold-blooded attempt to murder, and one of the most dastardly that has ever occurred in our state, and should have placed the perpetrator beyond the reach of executive clemency. And yet, with these facts attainable and well known to most people, Governor Begole commutes the sentence of the criminal to expire January 1, 1886. We denounce the act as a high-handed outrage, without the shadow of palliating circumstance. Here, where all the facts are known, it is regarded as a crime against society that should receive the severest censure of all the people. There is no safety to person or property so long as executive clemency is extended to desperadoes convicted of the gravest crimes known to the law.

Superintendent of Police Perry, of this city, is somewhat acquainted with Van Wagner, having had him for a time in his custody since his attempt to murder Hewitt near Kalamazoo. Mr. Perry was Deputy Sheriff at the time, and drew from Van Wagner an interesting history of his earlier life, and, if the criminal's words are true, they show him to have been thoroughly schooled in the ways of vice and crime. He expressed to both Mr. Perry and ex-Warden Watkins, of the Ionia prison, the hardness and depravity of his heart when he said he would sacrifice the lives of four of his best friends to cover up his own evil deeds, or make good his escape after arrest for evil-doing. Mr. Perry thinks the commutation of Van Wagner's sentence is an insult to courts, justice and the people. Had the tender-hearted and easily-persuaded old Governor a few months more in which to disgrace his office it would be well for the State Law and Order League to see that he was speedily impeached.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Observer: There should be no delay or dallying or temporizing with this Mormon abomination.

Chicago Times: Mr. Holman is suggested for a place in the Cleveland Cabinet, but is too late to impart a boom to the declining liver-pod.

Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette: Marshal Lot Wright did his duty on election day in this city, October 14, his whole duty and no more than his duty.

Detroit Times: It is reported that President Arthur will continue to fill vacancies in office up to the end of his term. There is no good reason for doing otherwise.

Detroit Free Press: If President Arthur has any more treaties in his coat-tail pocket he might as well produce them at once. The country can stand a flood as well as a succession of showers.

Detroit Post: The attempt in the Senate to set on foot an investigation to find out how the important features of the Spanish and Nicaraguan treaties were made public, was worse than foolish; it was ridiculous. \* \* \* The reasons for secrecy in regard to commercial treaties are purely traditional and have no application to any arrangement, pending or possible, relating to trade between the United States and other countries.

Chicago Tribune: Whether the Republicans can elect a United States Senator in this State or not is an open question. They have an equal chance with the Democrats on division of the joint Assembly, and they will have an advantage in the candidacy of Gen. Logan, whose bearing during the late Presidential campaign won the admiration of friends and admirers all over the country.

Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) There are a number of Columbus Democrats who have, in the inscrutable wisdom of Providence, survived the Silurian period, and who feel authorized to champion Mr. Thurman in matters of great National consequence, because in the ups and downs of politics they have been occasionally entertained at the distinguished statesman's sideboard, or have been permitted to gather around the Thurman fireside on a winter evening and suggest old-woman cures for the ex-Senatorial rheumatism.

### How People Enter a Car.

[Rean Campbell in Pointer.]

Have you ever noticed how different people enter a car? It is a study. The experienced traveler drops into the first vacant seat; if there are more than one, he takes the one on the shady side. Here are two ladies; they pass two or three seats; they are all alike, but neither seems to be just the thing. They pass down the aisle, pass more seats, walk back again to where they came in, then carry their luggage back to the seats they first looked at, and drop down exhausted. Now comes a party just from the farm. They don't ride much; the old man leads the party, carries the baby; the madam drags two small boys, and the four take the side seat just by the door, look around with a satisfied air, seem to think they are in luck to get inside. But it was a wild western passenger whose entrance was peculiar. He had been accustomed to riding in stage coaches; the door of a stage is on the side, and is about the size of a car window. The passenger knew of no reason why a car should have a door in the end, so when his first train rolled up to the platform he saw the window, it was open, and it was big enough, so he got in fact.

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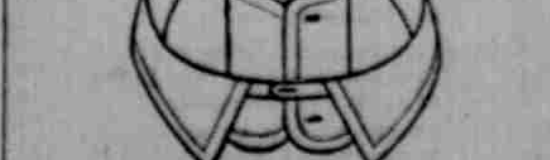
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